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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaya WAJIMA et al.

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Filed: December 20, 2000

Title: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR AND

PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 11 with the following claims:

- 1. A piezoelectric resonator comprising:
- a piezoelectric resonating element; and

a first exterior substrate and a second exterior substrate laminated oversand under, respectively, on said piezoelectric resonating element;

wherein each of said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate includes a multilayer substrate having at least one layer of an internal electrode;

said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate each includes a first substrate material layer which is liquid-sintered and a second substrate material

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